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In re Application of
Frank D. D'Amelio, et al.
Application No. 09/384,926
Filed: August 26, 1999
Attorney Docket No. CIR-990826

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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 4, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

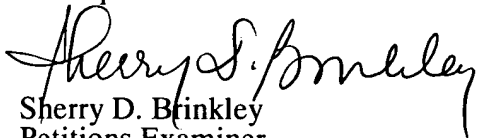
The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to file a proper Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed August 20, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on August 4, 2006. In response, on October 4, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The application is being revived for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Accordingly, the filing of the RCE on October 4, 2006, obviates the Notice of Appeal filed August 20, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2621, for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed October 4, 2006


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